

August 24, 2016

To Whom It May Concern,

I am in full support that Burlington Labs receives a Certificate of Need from the Green Mountain Care Board. The Turningpoint Center of Addison County as well as the Vermont Recovery Network (VRN) has been working closely with Burlington Labs for many years, to improve the lives of those struggling with drug addiction. They have consistently stepped up to the plate to improve the availability drug testing and collaboration with many community organizations.

With the opening of the collection site in Middlebury, they made it possibly to provide drug testing in our community, which in part adds to our ability to offer wrap around services to folks on the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) programs, in Addison County as well as surrounding counties. With a collection site local Department of Corrections, prescribing doctors and local mental health organizations have a place that their clients can go to get required drug testing without problems with transportation.

Burlington Labs has always been a partner in the fight against drug and alcohol addiction. With just a phone call they are always willing to help organizations such as ours with programs like; Wellness Days in the park, volunteer assistance, community education and prevention, transportation and fundraising. They provide a person that attends committee meetings as to keep abreast of current treads and community programs. Burlington Labs is a vital member of our community.

Please provide Burlington Labs with what is needed so they can carry on with their great services and community assistance.

Respectfully Submitted,

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